



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/696,934  
Filing Date: October 30, 2003  
Applicant: Shao et al  
Group Art Unit: 3683  
Examiner: Devon C. Kramer  
Title: Friction Material Configuration and Method  
Of Manufacture for Brake Applications  
Attorney Docket: 2448-000011

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please consider the following.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.